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TO AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

AMEMBASSY SAIGON

AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

JCRC NKP THAI

DAO SAIGON

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INFO AMCONSUL HONG KONG

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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF PW/MIA FAMILY GROUP

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1. FAMILY MEMBERS WHO HAVE CONTACTED US SINCE RETURN HAVE EXPRESSED APPRECIATION ON BEHALF OF ENTIRE GROUP FOR ARRANGEMENTS AND ASSISTANCE EXTENDED TO THEM DURING THEIR VISITS. THEY SANG PRAISES OF VARIOUS OFFICERS WHO HELPED THEM,

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EMBASSY AS WELL AS MILITARY, AND REGRETTED MISUNDERSTANDING

RE RECORDS AT VIENTIANE/JCRC. OUR APPRECIATION ALSO TO ALL WHO HELPED.

2. WE APPRECIATE POINTS NOTED IN REF D AND WILL CONTINUE TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE TO APPRISE FAMILY MEMBERS OF THE DIFFERENCE IN PURPOSES AND CONTENTS OF CASE FILES MAINTAINED AT JCRC, COMPARED TO THOSE AT SERVICE HEADQUARTERS CASUALTY OFFICES. FAMILY MEMBERS' TRIPS ARE OF COURSE ARRANGED PRIVATELY BY THE PROSPECTIVE TRAVELERS, AND THERE IS NO ASSURANCE THAT WE WILL HAVE ADVANCE KNOWLEDGE OF FUTURE TRIPS, OR OF INTENTIONS OF PARTICIPANTS. SERVICES HAVE GIVEN NEXT OF KIN ALL KNOWN PERTINENT INFORMATION ABOUT THEIR PW/MIA RELATIVES IN UNCLASSIFIED VERSIONS AND WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO AS ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION BECOMES AVAILABLE.
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